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PART I—SECTION 3

Notifications relating to Non-Statutory Rules, Regulations, Orders and Resolutions issued by the Ministry of Defence

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

New Delhi, the 20th June 1964

No. 1363, dated 2nd May 1964.—An examination for admission to the Indian Navy as Special Entry Cadets shall be held by the Union Public Service Commission at such places and on such dates as may be specified in the Notice issued by the Commission in this behalf. The approximate number of vacancies to be offered for entry to the Indian Navy on the results of the examination will be specified in the Notice issued by the Commission.

2. Admission to the Indian Navy will be made on the results of a written examination to be conducted by the Union Public Service Commission, and an interview by a Services Selection Board.

3. Candidates who have applied for the grant of Emergency Commission in the Army or for Commission in the Technical Branches under the Graduate Entry Scheme or for Direct Entry Commission in the Air Force must exercise their final option before admission to the Indian Navy course. After admission, they will not be considered for any other said Commissions. They will also not be permitted to appear for any interview or examination after they have been finally selected for training.

4. A candidate must be an unmarried male and must either be :—

- (a) a citizen of India, or
- (b) a subject of Sikkim, or
- (c) a subject of Bhutan, or
- (d) a subject of Nepal, or
- (e) a person of Indian origin who has migrated from Pakistan with the intention of permanently settling in India.

Provided that a candidate belonging to categories (d) and (e) above shall be a person in whose favour a certificate of eligibility has been granted by the Government of India, and if he belongs to category (e) the certificate of eligibility will be issued for a period of one year only, after which such a candidate will be retained in service subject to his having acquired Indian citizenship. Certificate of eligibility will not, however, be necessary in the case of candidates belonging to any one of the following categories :—

- (i) Persons who migrated to India from Pakistan before the nineteenth day of July, 1948, and have ordinarily been residing in India since then.
- (ii) Persons who migrated to India from Pakistan on or after the nineteenth day of July, 1948, and have got themselves registered as citizens of India under Article 6 of the Constitution.
- (iii) Gorkha subjects of Nepal.

A candidate in whose case a certificate of eligibility is necessary may be admitted to the examination and he may also provisionally be admitted to the Academy subject to the necessary certificate being granted in his favour by the Government.

NOTE.—A widower or a person who has divorced his wife cannot be treated as an unmarried male for the purpose of the above Rule.

5. CANDIDATES SHOULD BE MEDICALLY FIT IN ALL RESPECTS FOR SERVICE IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD. THE STANDARDS OF MEDICAL FITNESS ARE SHOWN IN APPENDIX 1 TO THE NOTIFICATION.

A NUMBER OF QUALIFIED CANDIDATES ARE REJECTED SUBSEQUENTLY ON MEDICAL GROUNDS. CANDIDATES ARE, THEREFORE, ADVISED IN THEIR OWN INTEREST TO GET THEMSELVES MEDICALLY EXAMINED BEFORE SUBMITTING THEIR APPLICATIONS TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT AT THE FINAL STAGE.

A sufficient number of suitable candidates recommended by the Services Selection Board will be medically examined by a Board of Service Doctors. A candidate who is not declared fit by the Medical Board will not be admitted to the Indian Navy. The very fact that the medical examination has been carried out by a Board of Service Doctors will not mean or imply that the candidate has been finally selected. The proceedings of the Medical Board are confidential and cannot be divulged to anyone. The results of candidates declared unfit/temporarily unfit are intimated to them along with the procedure for submission of fitness certificate and appeal. No requests for the results of Medical Board will be entertained by the President of the Medical Board.

6. Candidates must undertake not to marry until they complete their full training. A candidate who marries subsequent to the date of his application, though successful at this or any subsequent examination, will not be selected for training. A candidate who marries during training shall be discharged and will be liable to refund all expenditure incurred on him by the Government.

7. A candidate for admission to the examination must have attained the age of 17½ years and must not have attained the age of 19½ years on the first day of the month in which the Course for the Indian Navy is due to commence.

The prescribed age limits can in no case be relaxed.

8. A candidate must have passed one of the following examinations or must possess one of the following certificates :—

- (a) the Intermediate or an equivalent Examination of a University or Board approved by the Government of India; or
- (b) the first year Examination under the three-year Degree course of a University approved by the Government of India; or

- (c) the pre-engineering Examination of the Delhi Polytechnic, Delhi, or of a University approved by the Government of India; or
- (d) the pre-professional/pre-technological Examination of an Indian University or a recognised Board conducted one year after the Higher Secondary or the pre-university stage; or
- (e) the first year Examination under the five-year Engineering Degree course of a University; or
- (f) the Jamia Senior Examination of the Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi; or
- (g) the Cambridge Higher School Certificate examination; or
- (h) a diploma examination in engineering provided that the examination is taken after a course lasting not less than 2 years subsequent to Matriculation and provided also that the examination is recognised by a State Government for employment under it; or
- (i) General Certificate of Education Examination of London University at 'Advanced' level provided it is passed in at least three subjects, or
- (j) any other examination which may be recognised by the Union Public Service Commission, as equivalent to the above.

NOTE.—A candidate who has appeared at an examination the passing of which would render him eligible to appear at this examination but has not been informed of the result may apply for admission to the examination. A candidate who intends to appear at such a qualifying examination may also apply. Such a candidate will be admitted to this examination, if otherwise eligible, but the admission would be deemed to be provisional and subject to cancellation if he does not produce proof of having passed the examination as soon as possible, and in any case not later than a date which may be fixed by the Union Public Service Commission in this regard.

9. Candidates who were admitted to an earlier course for training as Naval CADETS or for training at the National Defence Academy, Indian Military Academy or Air Force Flying College but were removed therefrom on disciplinary grounds will not be eligible for admission to this examination.

Candidates who were previously withdrawn on medical grounds from any of these institutions or who left the institutions voluntarily are, however, eligible for admission to this examination.

Candidates who were previously selected as Special Entry Naval Cadets but were withdrawn from the National Defence Academy or from Naval Training Establishments for lack of officer-like qualities will not also be eligible for admission to this examination.

Candidates who were withdrawn from the other institutions for lack of officer-like qualities will, however, be eligible for admission to this examination.

10. The decision of the Commission as to the eligibility or otherwise of a candidate shall be final.

11. A candidate found guilty of impersonation or of submitting fabricated documents or documents which have been tampered with, or of making statements which are incorrect or false or suppressing material information, or of using or attempting to use unfair means in the examination hall or otherwise resorting to any other irregular or improper means for obtaining admission to the examination or of misbehaviour in the examination hall may in addition to rendering himself liable to a criminal prosecution, be debarred either permanently or for a specified period:

- (a) by the Commission from admission to any examination or appearance at any interview held by the Commission for selection of candidates; and
- (b) by the Central Government from employment under the Government.

12. No candidate shall be admitted to the examination unless he holds a certificate of admission from the Commission.

13. Any attempt on the part of a candidate to obtain support for his candidature by any means may disqualify him for admission.

14. The examination will be conducted by the Commission in the manner prescribed in Appendix II to the Notification.

15. Candidates must pay the fees prescribed in Appendix III to the Notification. No claim for a refund of the fees will be entertained except to the extent stated in that Appendix, nor can the fees be held in reserve for any other examination or selection.

16. The Union Public Service Commission shall prepare a list of candidates in order of merit as disclosed by the aggregate marks awarded to each candidate at the written examination. The candidates who obtain the minimum qualifying marks in the written examination, as fixed by the Commission in their discretion, shall be interviewed by a Services Selection Board. The maximum marks obtainable at Services Selection Board interview will be 900.

To be acceptable, candidates should secure the minimum qualifying marks separately in (i) written examination and (ii) Services Selection Board Test, as fixed by the Commission in their discretion. Subject to this condition, they will then be placed in the order of merit on the basis of the total marks secured in the written examination and the interview. The final selection for admission to the Indian Navy will be made in order of merit subject to medical fitness and suitability in all other respects and number of vacancies available.

Candidates will appear before the Services Selection Board and undergo the test thereat at their own risk and will not be entitled to claim any compensation or other relief from Government in respect of any injury which they may sustain in the course of or as a result of any of the tests given to them at the Services Selection Board, whether due to the negligence of any person or otherwise. Candidates will be required to sign a certificate to this effect on the form appended to the application. In the case of candidates who are minors, the required certificate must be signed by their parents or guardians in the form prescribed. Candidates when called for interview by a Services Selection Board or for subsequent training will be eligible for travelling allowance in accordance with the rules then in force. Candidates who have previously been before a Services Selection Board for the same type of Commission are not entitled to travelling allowance on subsequent occasions.

Success at the examination confers no right of admission to the Indian Navy.

A candidate must satisfy the appointing authority that he is suitable in all respects for admission to the Indian Navy.

NOTE.—The form and manner of communication of the results of the examination to individual candidates shall be decided by the Commission in their discretion.

17. Candidates finally selected for training at the Academy will be required to deposit the following amount with the Commandant, National Defence Academy, on arrival there:—

(a) Candidates not applying for Government financial aid:—

(i) Pocket allowance for five months @ Rs. 40 per month	Rs. 200
(ii) For items of clothing and equipment	Rs. 500
TOTAL	Rs. 700

(b) Candidates applying for Government financial aid:—

(i) Pocket allowance for two months @ Rs. 40 per month	Rs. 80
(ii) For items of clothing and equipment	Rs. 125
TOTAL	Rs. 205

18. Selected candidates will be appointed as cadets and will undergo one year's training at the National Defence Academy. On completion of this training, they will be required to undergo further training in Ships/Establishments of the Indian Navy.

The duration of the entire period of training (including 1 year at the Academy) will be 3½ to 6½ years depending upon the Branch of the Service to which a cadet is allocated.

19. During the period of their training Cadets of all the Branches are promoted to the rank of Midshipman and Acting Sub-Lieutenant and in the case of Engineering and Electrical Branches they are also promoted to the rank of Sub-Lieutenant (and possibly to the rank of Lieutenant).

20. While at the National Defence Academy, Cadets will be subject to the discipline of the Academy. During training in Ships and Establishments of the Indian Navy they will be subject to the Indian Navy (Discipline) Act, 1934. During all stages of initial training, Cadets, etc., will be liable to be withdrawn from training and discharged if their progress is found to be unsatisfactory or they are otherwise considered unsuitable.

21. While at the Academy, the cost of Cadet training including books, uniform, accommodation, boarding and medical treatment will be borne by the Government but the Cadets will be expected to meet their pocket expenses. The pocket expenses of Cadets are likely to be Rs. 40 per month. Where Cadets parents or guardians are unable to meet wholly or partly even this expenditure, financial assistance up to Rs. 40 p.m. may be granted by the Government provided no Cadet whose parent or guardian has an income of Rs. 300 or above per month would be eligible for the grant of financial assistance.

A candidate desiring financial assistance should immediately after being finally selected for training at the Academy submit an application through the District Magistrate of his district who will, with his recommendations, forward the application to the Director of Military Training, Army Headquarters, New Delhi.

22. The following scholarships are tenable at the National Defence Academy :—

1. **PARSHURAM BHAU PATWARDHAN SCHOLARSHIP.**—This scholarship is awarded to cadets from Maharashtra and Karnatak. The value of one scholarship is up to a maximum of Rs. 1,000 per annum for the duration of a cadet's stay at the National Defence Academy, subject to the cadet making satisfactory progress. The scholarship will also be available at the Army, Naval or Air Force training establishments where a cadet may be sent for further training after he has completed his training at the National Defence Academy. The cadets who are granted this scholarship will not be entitled to any other financial assistance from the Government.
2. **MAHARAJA JAGADIPENDRA NARAYAN SCHOLARSHIP.**—This scholarship of the value of Rs. 360 per annum is granted to a needy cadet, who fails to secure any financial assistance from the Government and is paid on completion of a

term at the National Defence Academy. The scholarship is sanctioned by the Government on a means-cum-merit basis.

3. **COLONEL KENDAL FRANK'S MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP.**—This scholarship is of the value of Rs. 360 per annum and is granted to a Maratha Cadet who should be the son of an ex-serviceman. The scholarship is in addition to any financial assistance from the Government.

23. Subsequent training in ships and establishments of the Indian Navy is also at the expense of the Government. During the first six months of their training after leaving the National Defence Academy, financial concessions similar to those admissible at the Academy *vide* paragraph 21 will be extended to them. After six months of training in ships and establishments of the Indian Navy when Cadets are promoted to the rank of Midshipman they begin to receive pay and parents are not expected to pay for any of their expenses.

24. Pay and allowances, pension, leave and other conditions of service after the grant of commissions, will be identical with those applicable from time to time to regular officers of the Indian Navy.

25. No candidate will normally be permitted to resign voluntarily, whilst under training.

26. Before a candidate is selected as a cadet in the Indian Navy, his parent or guardian will be required to sign—

- (a) A certificate to the effect that he fully understands that he or his son/ward shall not be entitled to claim any compensation or other relief from the Government in respect of injuries/bodily infirmity/death which his son/ward may sustain in the course of or as a result of the training/operation/anaesthesia given to him while under training.
- (b) A bond to the effect that if for any reasons considered within the control of the candidate, he wishes to withdraw from training, or fails to accept a commission, if offered, he will be liable to refund the whole or such portion of the cost of tuition, food, clothing and pay and allowances received, as may be decided upon by Government.

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